

DRUNK DRIVER FINED
Arrested Friday at Highway 101 and Hillsworth avenue in Waveria for driving while intoxicated, August W. Berlin, 41, of Inglewood, plead guilty and was fined \$30 by City Judge Robert Lessing Monday. He arranged to pay the fine by Dec. 30.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents

FOX CABRILLO
SAN PEDRO Phone 4945

NOW PLAYING
Sonja Henie
"Everything Happens at Night"
2ND FLOOR
Randolph Scott in
"20,000 MEN A YEAR"
STARTS SUNDAY
Mickey Rooney & Lewis Stone in
"JUDGE HARDY AND SON"
PLUS
"Everything's On Ice"
With Irene Dale

Legion is Host to Youngsters

Scores of children of American Legion members were royally entertained Tuesday night by the annual Christmas party in the Legion hall. Acts of magic song and dance numbers were presented by Dewey Goddard, chairman of the entertainment committee. But the highlight of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus (Vernon Babcock) with gifts for every youngster present. Refreshments were also served.

REDONDO
SMOKING LOGS & BALCONY
STARTING SAT.
Kay Kyser in
"That's Right, You're Wrong"
AND
Paul Muni in
"We Are Not Alone"
Cont. Sat. Sun. Mon.

"Canned Food Matinee" Friday to Aid Local Needy

KIDS INVITED TO SPECIAL SHOW AT TORRANCE THEATRE

Every youngster in Torrance and vicinity is invited to help local needy families—and thereby gain admission to a special matinee tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Torrance theatre.

Co-sponsored by The Herald and the theatre, the Friday matinee will be a "Canned Foods Show" and all foodstuffs collected will be turned over to the Torrance Relief Society for distribution to families in want on Christmas day.

A single can of food—but more can be brought, of course—will admit any child to the show which starts at 2 o'clock. Packaged foods will also be good for admissions and The Herald and Torrance theatre hopes that it will take three trucks to carry away the collected admissions!

The screen attractions for this show will be "Timothy's Conquest," a delightful comedy feature, George O'Brien in "Lawless Valley," a thrilling Western drama, and a number of selected short subjects which are favorites of children, according to Manager Herman Derbeque.

So ask mother and daddy for cans of food or packaged foods to bring to the big show tomorrow afternoon! You'll be helping the Torrance Relief Society in meeting a real need for Christmas cheer in many homes here.

Just bring one or two or three cans of food and see the show at the Torrance theatre!



ONE OF YEAR'S BEST . . . John Garfield and Priscilla Lane are co-starred in "Dust Be My Destiny," held one of 1939's outstanding screen productions. It is opening Sunday at the Lomita theatre.

Garfield and Lane Are Co-Starred

"Dust Be My Destiny," the new film opening Sunday at the Lomita theatre, has John Garfield and Priscilla Lane in the starring role, and although this is the third picture in which they have been teamed, it is the first one in which they achieve what promises to be lasting marital happiness.

For all its happy ending, however, the new picture carries the young couple over a hard and rocky road before they reach the end of the rainbow. Throughout most of the film's poignant and often melodramatically exciting course, the two youngsters flee like a couple of hunted animals from officers who believe the boy has murdered his girl-wife's stepfather.



"SWEET AD-ELINE!" . . . A little close harmony from James Cagney and Frank McHugh with Priscilla Lane at the piano in a homey scene from "The Roaring Twenties," which opens Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

People

what they're doing

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Glidden are motoring to Long Beach Christmas day to be the dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Glidden of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen and family are spending Christmas at the home of Lewellen's parents in Los Angeles where other members of the family will gather.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Page and family will be at home to their friends Christmas.

Parent Teacher Activities

Ford Dealers Commended by Company Officials

Making their annual inspection trip of all agencies in this area, Ira B. Groves, manager of the Long Beach branch of the Ford Motor Company, R. G. Wilson, sales manager, and Leland Johnson, western division manager for the Lincoln and Lincoln-Zephyr motor cars, visited Schultz and Peckham's agency at 1514 Cabrillo avenue this week.

They commented favorably on the manner in which the two veteran Ford dealers have been conducting their agency and reported substantial increases in sales during the past year. Schultz and Peckham, now in their 19th year, are the original Ford dealers in Torrance.

FERN AVENUE . . . Seventy-one persons from Fern Avenue P. T. A. met last Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium to hear Rev. H. C. Banks speak on "Religion in the Home."

"In this day and age, when emphasis seems to be more strongly and definitely placed on material things than on those of a spiritual nature, it is important that we realize how important are the fundamentals that religion stands for—love, humility, understanding and service to others. These are the only real and worthwhile values in life, and the only attributes of lasting importance to the making of a man or a woman," he said.

A business session was held by Mrs. Claude Pickett, chairman of safety. She warned parents of the importance of being watchful of home accidents during the Christmas season. Mrs. John Garner, radio and motion picture chairman, gave a short list of worthwhile motion picture and radio programs.

Special feature of the meeting was a Christmas pageant presented by members of Mrs. McElrae's room class, and a group of harmonica numbers played by the harmonica band.

A social hour concluded the meeting, with a birthday celebration for all members born in September, October, November and December. Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. J. O'Toole and Mrs. H. Entermill. Next meeting of the association has been scheduled for Jan. 23 at which time members of the Japanese membership are to be in charge.

Attending the recent Lomita-

SUN PEDRO COUNCIL MEETING at San Pedro from Fern Avenue P. T. A. were Mesdames Irene Davis, W. J. Bowers, John Garner, William Jolley, J. J. Millard and A. C. Turner.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY—Mrs. L. L. Kirshman, welfare chairman of Torrance Elementary P. T. A., reports the distribution of five Christmas baskets to worthy families of Torrance. Candy, from the P. T. A. and teachers of the school, was distributed to all the children as a holiday gift.

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TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs. Charles E. Woodcock, president of Torrance High school P. T. A. called a vote to dispense with all business at the high school meeting so that Mrs. Marjorie Cooke could proceed with arrangements for the Christmas pageant presented Thursday night in the high school auditorium. The vote was passed unanimously. Next session of the group has been called for January.



TRAPPED BY 'THE CAT' . . . Paulette Goddard and Bob Hope huddle in fear, cornered by "The Cat" in this scene from "The Cat and the Canary" which opens Sunday at the Grand theatre.

With the OLD GRADS of Torrance High

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS . . . James Grubbs, Harry Beel, Patty Post, Laurella Lancaster, and Doris Kresse are just a few of the familiar faces we have seen around town.

OUR BIG DANCE . . . The New Year's Eve dance is showing every indication of being the most successful dance ever put on by our Alumni, and that really means something considering the very enjoyable dances sponsored by the Alumni in the past. Don't forget the date and place—New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 at the Hollywood Riviera club house. There will be hats, horns, balloons, and many other favors for all so be sure to come and bring your outside friends.

PRACTICE TONIGHT . . . There is to be a practice for all those interested in singing carols Christmas Eve tonight. If you are interested, come to 1754 Gramercy avenue at 7:30.

CONGRATULATIONS . . . We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mayberry, new Margaret Kibbe, who were married Dec. 16 in Fresno, California. Margaret is a member of our Alumni, having graduated with the summer class of '35.

WEDDING SOON . . . Dorothy Warren has chosen Christmas Eve as the time for her marriage to James Nisbet of Arizona. Altho Dorothy has been away for some time teaching in Arizona, she has a host of friends in this city as she graduated with the Class of '30.

GREETINGS . . . The Alumni extends to all "A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year."

Children of Dock Workers Invited to Party in S. P.

The I. L. W. U. Ladies Auxiliary, No. 8, will be hostesses today at 1:30 p. m. to the children of Harbor District Longshoremen, Warehousemen and permit men at a gala Christmas party in their hall, 277 West Sixth street, San Pedro.

Children will be admitted upon presentation of their fathers' union book number and their mothers are invited to be present. Santa Claus will be present with gifts for each child and a special entertainment program will be given through the courtesy of Ruth Spere Studio.

EAT—while shopping eat at any of the places advertised under classification 28.

Even before it was officially opened the Great Smoky Mountains National Park was the second most popular federal park in America.

GARDEN THEATRE A

NOW SHOWING
"U-BOAT 29"
"PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"
FREE TURKEY FRIDAY

STARTS SUN.
"DISPUTED PASSAGE"
"ESPIONAGE AGENT"
Continuous Xmas
WEDNESDAY ONLY
"GARDENA HANDCAP"
Two Big Features

TORRANCE THEATRE

NOW 15c

THUR. FRI. SAT.
"Spawn of the North"
Dorothy Lamour
Geo. Raft—Henry Fonda
ALSO
"Badlands"
Neah Beery Jr.
Robt. Barrat

SUN. MON. TUES.
Brian Donlevy
"Behind Prison Gates"
ZANE GREY'S
"Secret Valley"

WED. ONLY
MEXICAN PROGRAM
Free to Kids—Bicycle, Tricycle, Electric Train, Wagons, Skates and other Gifts
SATURDAY MATINEE!

GRAND THEATRE

TORRANCE
NOW SHOWING
Henry Fonda
Claudette Colbert
"Drums Along the Mohawk"

ALSO
"Stop, Look & Love"
Disney Cartoon
STARTS SUNDAY
Continuous Xmas
"The Cat and The Canary"

With Bob Hope
Paulette Goddard
ALSO
"Pride of the Blue Grass"
"Donald's Cousin Gus"

Wednesday Only
TWO BIG FEATURES
Beautyware
(BRUSH)

Goodrich TIRES
"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

STATEMENT
Harvel's

Dec 25 Best Wishes For A **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Dec. 31 Ditto For A **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Jan. 1 and for Your Patronage and Good Will . . .

THANKS . . . 1,000,000

VIC'S CUT RATE DRUGS and LIQUORS
Carson and Cabrillo

WE SELL FOR THE LEAST Many Gifts for Christmas At Rock Bottom Prices!

- CANDY** Fresh Miniatures Pricec From **29¢ lb**
- MEN'S 3-Piece MILITARY BRUSH SETS** 2 Brushes and Comb **98¢**
- OLD QUAKER 3-year old WHISKEY** PINT **89¢** 1/2 pt. **48¢**
- MEN'S or WILLIAMS SHAVING SETS** **89¢**
- Guaranteed! INGERSOLL WRIST WATCH** **\$3.95**
- Large Box of BATH POWDER** **49¢**
- COTY PERFUME** **\$1**
- For the Little Girls SUSIE Q DOLLS** **49¢**
- CUTEX MANICURE SET** **73¢**
- Men's Genuine Leather WALLETS** **59¢ up**
- FOR THE SMOKER MEDICO PIPES** **\$1**
- CIGARETTES** In Gift Package Carton **\$1.25**

We Thank You For Your Patronage And Wish You A Merry Xmas And A Happy New Year

HERMOSA THEATRE
HERMOSA BEACH
NOW PLAYING
Deanna Durbin in
"FIRST LOVE"
ALSO
The "Dead End" Kids in
"ON DRESS PARADE"
STARTING SATURDAY
OUR CHRISTMAS SHOW
Wm. Powell—Myrna Loy
"ANOTHER THIN MAN"
PLUS
2nd Big Feature

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HAWTHORNE, CALIF.
Telephone 299
"The Friendly Family Theatre"
Hearing Aids Available
THURS. FRI. SAT. . . .
VERA ZORINA
EDDIE ALBERT
"ON YOUR TOES"
ALSO
EDITH FELLOWS
"Pride of the Blue Grass"
Magic Screen
Fri.—Open 6 p. m.
Sun.—Wed.
Continuous Monday, Christmas Day!
JAMES CAGNEY—PRISCILLA LANE
"The Roaring Twenties"
ALSO
FAY BAINTER—EDMUND LOWE
"Our Neighbors, the Carters"
Jack Pot Keeno
Wed.—Come Early

THURS. MORNING, DEC. 28, 1939, 10 P.
PLAZA'S BIG ANNUAL ALL FUN SHOW
CARTOONS—COMEDIES
ADMISSION 10c TO ALL!

10c Lomita Theatre 20c
24833 Narbonne Telephone 243
THUR. FRI. SAT. 21-22-23
BETTE DAVIS
MIRIAM HOPKINS IN **"OLD MAID"**
DONITA GRANVILLE ALSO—FRANK THOMAS
"Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase"
"JEEPERS CREEPERS" NEWS
FRIDAY MAT.—2 P. M.—FREE XMAS MAT.—KIDS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
SUN. MON. TUES. WED 24-25-26-27
"Dust Be My Destiny" JOHN GARFIELD PRISCILLA LANE
—ALSO—
FRED MAC MURRAY MADELEINE CARROLL **"Honeymoon In Bali"**
"LITTLE LION HUNTER" NEWS
CONTINUOUS SHOW MONDAY CHRISTMAS DAY

Fox GRANADA
632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington Wilm. 908
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
"THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE WRONG"
with Kay Kyser
AND
"BAD LITTLE ANGEL"
with Virginia Weidler
FREE CHEVROLET FRIDAY!
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
"EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT"
with Sonja Henie—Ray Milland
AND
"NICK CARTER, DETECTIVE"
with Walter Pidgeon